



DID YOU NOT ALREADY
KNOW THAT ASLEKINO AND
THE LEADER PINOCCHIO
WOULD BE COMING
THERE?

KUHAKAHA-
THAT'S RIGHT.
I ALREADY
KNEW.



IN THE FIRST
PLACE, THAT FACILITY
DIDN'T EVEN HAVE
ANY USEFUL ANDROID
PARTS LEFT.

I USED YOU AS
A BAIT TO LURE THE
ANDROIDS THERE.



PINOCCHIO,
YOU...!

RIGHT NOW...!

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ACCORDING TO
ALEKINO, THAT ANDROID
DIDN'T MAKE ANY ATTEMPTS TO SAVE
WHALE AND COLODI, AND DIDN'T
EVEN SHOW ANY SIGNS OF
HIMSELF



LOOKING AT
WHALE AND COLODI'S
CONVERSATIONS AND
BEHAVIOR, IT SEEMED LIKELY
THAT THEY TRUSTED THE
OTHER PINOCCHIO AND
WERE BETRAYED



BUT HE'S COME
TO RESCUE WHALE
NOW?



IT WOULD EVEN BE
ENOUGH FOR YOU TO
JUST LINK HER TO THE
POWER SOURCE THAT RUNS
YOUR ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.



WHAT?!

THE INTERLOPER
IS NOT A HUMAN,
ROSAURA!

OUR COMRADES
WERE DESTROYED
WITHOUT THE USE
OF JAWWERS!



HE'S AN ANDROID!
HE CAN WAKE
UP WHALE!



...WHERE
AM I?



KUHHAHAHA - SEEMS
LIKE YOUR SYSTEM
RECOVERED PROPERLY
WHALE.

...?!
...!!

A WAY FOR
ME...



TO DECEIVE THEM
EVEN THOUGH I
CAN'T LIEP

...IT'S
SIMPLE.



I JUST NEEDED
TO DECEIVE YOU
FIRST.



POOF-

THE ANDROIDS ARE
CONFUSED RIGHT NOW
BECAUSE THE POWER
WAS BLOCKED.



OF COURSE, IT
WAS MY HACKING
THAT BLOCKED IT.
KUHHAHAHA

AND I SNUCK
YOU OUT IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
CONFUSION.



BUT THAT WAS
ONLY A PART OF
THE PLAN,
WHALE.



I PRETENDED TO
ABANDON YOU IN
ORDER TO CREATE
THE SITUATION
I WANTED.



PRETENDED TO
ABANDON ME?





WHAT DID
YOU DO TO ME.
PINOCCHIO!



WHOA,
WHOA-
CALM DOWN,
WHALE.

I EVEN SHARED MY
ARTIFICIAL BRAIN'S
POWER TO WAKE YOU UP
WHILE YOU WERE IN
RECOVERY MODE.

I DID THAT
FOR YOU EVEN
THOUGH I DON'T
HAVE THAT MUCH
LIFE EXPECTANCY
LEFT.



SO I HOPE YOU
CAN AT LEAST
HEAR ME OUT?

IF YOU COME
TO BELIEVE THAT I
BETRAYED YOU,



YOU WOULD HAVE TO
COME TO A DEAL WITH THE
ANDROIDS, SINCE YOU
NEEDED TO WORRY
ABOUT COLODI.

A DEAL ABOUT
THE 'INHERITANCE'.



THANKS TO THAT,
YOU NATURALLY
WENT INTO THEIR
HIDEOUT



...WHAT ON EARTH
IS GOING ON?!





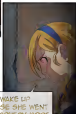


WHALE
DISAPPEARED?!



YEAH, IT SEEMS
THAT THE INTRUDER
ABDUCTED HER.

ROSAURIA!
YOU'RE SURE THAT
WHALE CAN'T WAKE UP
FROM THAT STATE?!



WHALE CAN'T WAKE UP
RIGHT NOW BECAUSE SHE WENT
INTO A FORCED RECOVERY MODE
INITIATED BY THE RECOVERY
EQUIPMENT.



AND BY LEAVING YOU,
I GAINED THE LEADER'S
TRUST AND HE CONNECTED
THE MEMORY CHIP I GAVE
HIM WITHOUT ANY
SUSPICIONS.



IT'S ALMOST LIKE
THE LEADER HIMSELF
ALLOWED ME TO HACK INTO
THE HIDEOUT'S ENTIRE
SYSTEM.



AND
ALL OF THIS...
WAS PART OF
YOUR PLAN?



YES. THAT'S
WHY I NEEDED TO
RECEIVE YOU.



THE INTRUDER
IS AN ANDROID?!

YES! IT'S VERY
LIKELY THAT IT'S
THAT OLD-TYPE
ANDROID!



THE OLD -TYPE
ANDROID.. THE OTHER
PINOCCHIO THAT
WHALE WAS TALKING
ABOUT..?!

IN OTHER WORDS,
SHE CAN WAKE UP WITHOUT
ANY PROBLEMS IF SHE'S
PROVIDED WITH POWER



THEN SHE WON'T BE
ABLE TO WAKE UP
UNTIL THIS POWER
OUTAGE IS OVER?



FOR NOW, YES, BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE
REQUIRES A HUGE
AMOUNT OF POWER.





...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

YOU ABANDONED US AND DISAPPEARED SO WHY ARE YOU BACK NOW?!



I DID NOT ABANDON YOU WHALE

I ALSO TOOK IN THE WHITE DOG THAT WAS FOLLOWING COLODI AROUND.

I GAVE THE DOG PROPER TREATMENT FOR HIS BROKEN LEG AND MOVED HIM TO MY HIDEOUT

YOU DIDN'T ABANDON US?

THEN HOW COME YOU ONE-SIDEDLY BLOCKED ALL COMMUNICATIONS?



ROSAURA! GO TO
THE POWER ROOM
AND RECOVER THE
ELECTRICITY
CONTROLS FIRST!

WE'LL
CONTINUE
THE SEARCH!

GOOSE

...DID THAT ANDROID
INVADE OUR HIDEOUT
TO RESCUE WHALE?

THEN WHY DID HE
NOT MAKE ANY MOVES
WHEN WE FIRST MADE THE
DEAL WITH WHALE WHILE
HOLDING COLOOT
HOSTAGE?



**AND YOU
DECEIVED THEM
EXCELLENTLY.**

GEPETTO

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END

IF YOU HAD
SOME SORT OF PLAN,
SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE
SHARED IT WITH ME
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?



KUHARHA- WHAT
KIND OF NONSENSE ARE
YOU TALKING ABOUT.

IF I TOLD YOU
ABOUT MY PLANS, THEN
THERE WOULD BE NO WAY
THAT THE OTHER ANDROIDS
WOULDN'T FIND OUT
ABOUT IT



WHALE,
YOU..

CAN'T TELL A LIE.



FOR MY PLAN TO
SUCCEED DESPITE THIS
CRITICAL WEAKNESS, YOU
NEEDED TO INFILTRATE
THEIR HIDEOUT
AS BAIT.



SO I THOUGHT UP
A METHOD FOR YOU
TO DECEIVE THE OTHER
ANDROIDS. EVEN
THOUGH YOU CAN'T
LIE.



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